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[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

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CHICAGO APPOINTMENTS.

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SEVENTH REGIMENT MUSICAL PRIVILEGE.

Gossip offers $50 again being made to have United States Marshal Phillips, of the Southern District of Georgia, removed. Gen. John Lapin, son-in-law of Gen. Lapin, appointed in his place. There seems to be very little ground of censure.

It is reported that special commissioners to both houses of the Legislature of Mississippi has reported that the Legislature of Mississippi has rejected the amendment to the Constitution of the United States declaring that no State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty or tonnage, then for three years, except such duty as may be necessary for executing its inspection laws, and the net produce of all duties and imposts laid by any State on imports or exports shall be for the use of the United States; that no State shall keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another State, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay. The case has been referred to the Department of Justice.

THE NEW LOAN.

As an evidence of the manner in which the proposed new five-per-cent loan is being taken up, and by business men and bankers, it may be interesting to know that a banking house in this city has made directly under formal application for $200,000 of the loan, and that the same house has already subscribed for two millions more. The Treasury Department has not yet decided upon the question of the allotments, but it is probable that the amount will be limited to $100,000 for three thousand dollars.

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FROM NEW YORK.

Sale of an Oil Refinery—Naval Gossip—Assessment Troubles—Horse Dealer Fined—Trotting Horse Dealer Fined—Other Matters.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The sale of Messrs. Peter Lorillard & Co.'s oil refinery, at Jersey City, to Mr. Lake was to-day consummated. The property, belonging to the firm of Peter Lorillard & Co., was totally destroyed and damaged by the fire of last December. The property was insured for $50,000, principally in Boston companies. Mr. Lake was to-day in Boston, and the sale was consummated there. The property is said to have been sold for $100,000.

Naval gossip is rife to-day. It is said that Admiral Farragut will shortly be relieved of the command of the European squadron, and that Admiral Porter will succeed him. Admiral Farragut is now at Gibraltar, and will probably return to this country in the steamer Franklin, which will be ready for sea in a few days.

The Board of Assessors engaged in the investigation of the Twenty-Second Ward frauds, have not yet completed their labors. It is said that the Board will probably not report before Monday next.

Thomas Hyland, a horse dealer, was fined to-day $50 and costs, by Justice Dowling, for selling a horse with a false pedigree.

Mr. Stephens was canvassed by the 90th regiment (Colonel Corcoran's) last night, and left for Boston at midnight. Mr. Stephens made a short address, in which he said that he was not a candidate or delivery was alive, and his votes so long as he was a candidate. He was not a candidate for any party, but came here to unite all the Irish people. He was glad to see so many present, as he was fairly tried and found guilty. Party spirit was dead, and he hoped it would never be heard of again. He was glad to be arrested. The sensation produced by his arrest was great. He had not come here by invitation, and should have gone away without seeing any one, but was appointed to inquire into the matters of the Fenian Brotherhood, and he proceeds in the discharge of his duty. He was determined to have something to say. After the war he was offered the command and other demonstrations, he refused all. He was not a man of blood, but he and Ireland were prepared for a long time, but they had been disappointed in their expected support hitherto.

Mr. B. Doran Killian has issued a war bulletin in the Brotherhood in which he states that he has been elected President, and that the Executive and the public should not know everything connected with the organization. He says that the Senate has defeated the amendment. But he proceeds to declare that the Senate has not defeated it, but only temporarily hushed, and defeated. He declares that the Senate has not defeated it, but only temporarily hushed, and defeated. He declares that he will be heard on the subject in the fall of the year.

The riot at Memphis was a wicked, unprovoked, murderous outrage upon the blacks. The whites fired the first shot, and fired it deliberately. Colonel Fillow, Let us rebuke the spirit manifested there by the exalted character of our public men. Let us not be never forget we are the prominent actors on an occasion which will be held in remembrance for generations, past and establish Governments for the future.

J. S. Mallory, of Robinson, made an eloquent speech upon the same side, but the tendency and effect of his remarks was to create the impression that he was opposed to the measure.

A. L. Warren, Copperhead, from McNair, moved to amend by protesting that the bill should not be so construed as to permit colored children to attend schools with white. Adopted by a close vote.

The previous question was then moved, and the bill being come to third reading, passed—21 to 16.

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The Radical Meeting Yesterday—The Resolutions Adopted—Railroad Subsidies—Knights Templar Encampment.

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The enthusiastic success of the Radical Convention last night is the talk among Unionists today. It has stiffened the knees of many who even to-day were weak. Delbert Colonel Switzler's speech is regarded as a fine effort. His promise to return to Missouri and make another fight for the Constitutional Convention, and Gen. Fletcher must can hardly hold the people that they will stand by him here if he is defeated. Resolutions will be enforced, not what it may. He will be here to see that they are enforced. He will be there to enter and enjoy. This portion, as it was the most conservative, was the most effective and great applause.

Gen. Fletcher's self-sacrifice law and order party pent of themselves on the outskirts of the meeting last night and could not get in to hear it up. At times they were trying to break down the doors of the house. The job, however, was too heavy for them. The speech was a good one, and the people will be satisfied with it. The disturbance was a mere ripple of volunteers whose services are no longer needed. who played the ruffian got paid by being ordered to the police station. The police, however, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the election of the reconstruction of rebellious States belongs to the people, and not to the Executive, we on not acquiesce in the usurpation of the Executive in calling together the different factions of the organization.

Resolved, That we will support no candidate for Congress, Legislature or Governor, who does not support the Constitutional Amendment.

Resolved, That we hold it the duty of Congress not to recognize any State of the Union, since the reconstruction of the Union has been effected, without the consent of the Congress of the United States, as provided by the Constitution of the Declaration of Independence.

Resolved, That Gen. Grant, accompanied by the Mayor, paid a visit to the Fair Grounds and Agricultural Hall yesterday morning, and was the cynosure for curious eyes.

The Union Club met last evening, the drag of the corner of Third and Market streets, escaped a conflagration by a very narrow chance. A fire broke out in the upper story, and immediately the flames and smoky poured from the rooms. A policeman, rushed in, and seizing the blazing carpet, threw it out of the window. Another, and another, and another, rushed in, and seizing the blazing carpets, threw them out of the window. The fire was extinguished before the engines arrived. The damage was trifling.

In the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, in the case of the City of Alton against the Alton & St. Louis Railroad, Alton & St. Louis Railroad, for damages, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of coupons presented by the defendant, the amount of which was $20,000. The decision of the Supreme Court in this case has been made for a new trial.

The Knights Templar met in parade and 81 Louis Commandery Conclave Day with appropriate ceremonies yesterday.

The weather is now extremely inquiring what, assuredly Mr. Dennis will last night for capital the Democratic party. Mr. Dennis has three local representatives in Congress, and he is the only one of them in these hours. He said they would be in favor of the Constitutional Amendment, and the majority to exclude rebels from voting.

The New York Press on the Passage of the Constitutional Amendment.

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LARGE MAJORITY FOR A SMALL AFFAIR.

The passage of the Constitutional Amendment through the House by the large majority of 116 ayes to 57 noes, indicates that it was shrewdly framed if its mere phraseology were to secure the vote of that body. We do not doubt that a vote endorsing the President's reconstruction policy would have passed the same House one week since had not the North Carolina case been decided by the same majority, had the house then been in session.

But as we then distinctly placed on record our opinion that the President had rashly endeavored to dodge the vexed question, and of completing the work of Emancipation by submitting the Freedmen, so we now believe that the passage of the Amendment will relieve the President in his necessary to justice in this same particular. The President's plan was an improvement on Sherman's treaty with Johnston, because the President proposed abolished the State Governments of the seceded States. So that of Congress' improves on the President's, because it makes the reinstatement of a State in South Carolina just the same as that of a vote in Illinois. Instead of three times as great. But the great defect in the President's plan is equally great, because wholly untouched is that of Congress. It excludes from political rights four millions of citizens. This error is fundamental and fatal.

Congress, however, has also adopted by the House sanctions the essential errors of the President's policy, that a State should be restored to the Union as soon as it abolishes its slaves, and is not guilty of a crime, i.e., in its freedmen, and that no prerequisites of the State Governments of the South is necessary.

We had hoped at first that there was something in the third clause, providing to apportion all ex-rebels from voting until 1870, which would have compelled the South to make basis of compromise on which an extension of the suffrage might ultimately be advanced. But after a careful consideration of Mr. Bingham's speech in support of Mr. Stevens' resolution in regard to this clause, that it would diminish some whom the President had amnestied, we are satisfied that the clause amounts to nothing whatever. Mr. Stevens explains it to exclude all from voting except those who are pardoned by Mr. Lincoln's proclamation and special pardon. But the President's Proclamation of Amnesty pardons all persons who have directly or indirectly taken part in the rebellion, except certain classes among which are those worth over $20,000 and Confederate officers above the rank of Colonel in the army and Lieutenant in the navy. If the third clause of the Constitutional Amendment includes none but those who are already excluded by the President's Amnesty Proclamation, and Mr. Stevens himself admitted by that, what does it amount to but a mere trick of words—a rhetorical evasion? We fancy we see in the unanimity with which it is voted for by the President's party, a confident, and we cannot help thinking, a well founded belief on their part that this clause pretending to disfranchise rebels has no such effect. Mr. Raymond, whose Times sensified the whole measure, and who is one of the ablest debaters in the House, attempted to explain away that clause, and to show that it would exclude the leading rebels from returning to the Union, and alleging that they ought not to vote for it, now coolly votes for it himself, probably believing in this respect, the views of the President and Mr. Seward. The three constitutions of the two-third clause enacted below from the whole measure the last element of strength, and reduces it to a mere logic trifle. It remains to be seen whether the Senate can be induced upon the work of the House before the 4th of July, the anniversary of the birth of the Republic, Monday and House will receive the largest share of population; but very considerable additions will be made to Nevada and Utah. The certainty that the Central Pacific Railroad will reach the Rocky Mountains in three years, and the promise of the California that the Central Pacific shall be at San Jose by the meeting, have given a great impetus to enterprising men to be among the rich gold and silver districts of the centre of the continent, on the line of the Central Pacific and thence. Though wrested both for the present, the great merits of the Northern Pacific Railway will be sure to carry such appropriations, or rather the guarantee of its stock, at the next session of Congress, so as to secure the opening up of that magnificent thoroughfare across the continent, from Lake Superior to Puget's Sound, in two years. The country all of which is capable of sustaining a large and highly prosperous population. The vast human movement is therefore likely to be directed almost as the definite period to come, certainly till the untold mineral wealth and the teeming agricultural resources of the continent are fully developed. It will be in direct with the most favorable results to the Republic, and in fact to all the nations of the earth. Another year will settle the question as to its fulness, and the people of America beyond all cavil and controversy. It is not in much doubt, however, that the Americans that they can look forward in the early future to more physical supremacy in

number of aspiring students, and a delightful professional society—many Dublin lawyers being remarkable for their intellectual attainments and acumen. Yet Dublin has a hybrid look, and possesses neither the enterprise of a commercial city nor the attractions of a home for capitalists. There is something to be said, too, in favor of the establishment of the Irish Parliament in Dublin Castle. An Irishman is so much out of his element in the capacity of an English subject that he is more frequently met with as a courtier, and this sense of the ludicrous pervades more or less all Celtic gentlemen in the Dublin palace. But the English officers and the Dublin belles make Dublin society brilliant.

If Cork represents the Southern Irishman in all the fullness of his glowing nature, and the dwellers in Dublin the refinement and delicate characteristics, the Belfast people represent the strong room thinness which is remarkable in all Scots as well as in the United States, for its singular combination of burning and daring, exists *par excellence* in the Londonderry and Belfast. The latter city contains a highly cultivated society, particularly among the Unitarian families. Cork, Dublin and Belfast may be called per representative cities of Ireland, though part of the other towns, and particularly Limerick and Tipperary, are more typical of the intense and turbulent genius of Celt. Yet even these cities are toning down considerably—they which the last decade, and Tipperary, which used to be a slough of despond, presents a far less hopeless appearance at the present day.

The small country towns of Ireland, preserve, however, all their ancient peculiarities. The population—lounge, in saxaroad fashion, in the streets, and most of them are as relatant never to apply themselves to sturdy work, as long as they remain in their own village, but hardly a week elapses without having a fair or a market day, when all the people in the neighborhood flock to the town. This stimulates emigration, which is becoming the rage in 1866 more than ever before, and will draw from the country all which will probably be a scarcity of laborers to fill the gap left by the exit of the adult population from the smaller towns of the interior. The consequence will be considered at times no little concern in the English Parliament.

Government and Finance.

Hines Chicago Tribune:

In the midst of the present excitement about reconstruction, the striking out of the notorious differences between the President and Congress; while we are disposed to side with the latter in most particulars, it is unquestionably the part of wisdom to call the attention of its members to a number of their short comings, in other respects. It is unquestionably the duty of the people to give their support to the Government, whether it be administered by the opponents of Mr. Stanberry of Ohio, and by the appointments of Mr. Stanberry of Ohio, and below, also the indisposition of the Republican Senator, to confirm his nomination. The question of the political composition of the Supreme Court is one, the vital importance of which is not fully realized by the public at large. It is a question of life or death to the cause of the President's policy, the Richardson prosecutions, against Congress, that have been pending for more than a year in behalf of him, would no doubt have been in the Supreme Court long since, but meanwhile the levy is being made, though Congress has been in session from December 30 to May, without our serious efforts being made to stop it. Though there is a majority in both houses enough in that body to attend to the President and reconstruction, and also to take care that the people are not utterly overborne by useless taxation.

Nor are the members of Congress free from blame in other matters. But a few days ago it was announced that the Republican Senators had been freely voted by them to reward the rescuers of the shipwrecked crew of the steamer San Francisco. This vessel was wrecked in the midst of many years ago of the national and popular gratitude enough was then manifested by our people towards the officers and crew of the Monitor, which saved the capitol of the Union, and now in that direction by the representatives of the people, and the Senate, by the Congress, by the Senate, by the Congress, by the Senate, by the Congress, by

PUGILISM.

Prize Fighting Six Hundred Dollars, between John Collier, of Baltimore, and Tom Bolster, of Washington; B. Purpose—Bolster Breaks his Hand and is Badly Beaten.

[From the New York Herald, May 8.]
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 7, 1856.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WITNESSING THE "MILL."

The patrons of the "manly art of self-defence," as illustrated in the prize ring, were electrified with astonishment at the physical appearance of two of its members—Jem Collier, of Baltimore, and Tom Bolster, of this city, who reveled in the moonlight, on the Wilhelmina Island, on the Virginia shore of the Potomac. The affair was arranged with a degree of secrecy which defied the penetration of the authorities or any but members of the ring.

SELECTING THE GROUND.

After considerable controversy, the ground for the ring was selected just below the White House, and the contending fishermen on the bank were interviewed to level the ground for the "mill" to a nicety. This done, a deputation was despatched up shore to the steamer with orders to bring down the combatants.

ARTARRIVAL OF THE MEN.

The first to appear was Collier, a retail but very lanky man, with no superfluous meat, and a look of supreme confidence in his ability to whip his man in a fair stand up fight.

At half past six o'clock Bolster made his appearance, and his shrewd look at the ring was loudly applauded. Collier appeared immediately after, and both took their seats in their respective corners.

EXCHANGE OF CIVILITIES.

At exactly twenty minutes to seven the combatants advanced to the centre, and after indulging in the usual handshaking, advanced, and the contest commenced in earnest.

ROUND 1.—Collier advanced confidently, and, striking out, got in a return on the nose of Bolster, which started the claret and brought the former to time.

ROUND 2.—Collier first blood. Collier advanced to lead, when, after an exchange of blows, the former got a right over the left eye, the consequence of which was a severe cut.

ROUND 3.—Bolster down with one severe hit from Collier.

ROUND 4.—Well fighting on both sides, but Collier undoubtedly the best man. Bolster down on three knees. Appearance now made that he was "going to off," and that he would fight for two hours. No one down.

ROUND 5.—Bolster in trouble. Collier fibbed him right and left. Bolster again down on three knees as set. Appearance again made that Bolster was "going to off," but he came up and fought manfully.

ROUND 6.—Collier again accepted as usual in his opponent's corner, who seemed to lack confidence in himself, or was afraid to meet the severe hits which marked him as the coming victim. At this round Bolster showed signs of distress, and from his method being too far from home for any of the attendants of any but members of the ring.

ROUND 7.—Bolster again down on a foul, Collier having struck him when he was down.

ROUND 8.—Bolster again down, with slight punishment.

ROUND 9.—Bolster again down on a foul, Collier having struck him when he was down.

ROUND 10.—Bolster received a severe stamper on the nose, which made a terrible display of claret.

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